Amendment No. 2 to HJR0748

Harwell Signature of Sponsor

AMEND

House Joint Resolution No. 748*

By deleting the introduced resolution, including the caption, in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

A RESOLUTION relative to conducting a feasibility study to enhance the manner in which certain at-risk citizens utilize and have access to government-sponsored services and public information.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the chairman of the House Utilities and Banking Subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee is requested to conduct a study on the feasibility of providing certain at-risk citizens, including, but not limited to disabled citizens, pregnant women, families with newborn babies, senior citizens, and failing or underperforming students, with technological services and equipment, including but not limited to mobile telephones, land-line telephones, wireless and wired internet access broadband connections, and related technology to enhance their access to and utilization of government-sponsored services and public information, including, but not limited to, health care, public emergency notification and information, education, and mentoring.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, the Tennessee Technology and Development Corporation, and all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the subcommittee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the subcommittee shall only meet on days when the general assembly is in session or when a standing committee of the general assembly is meeting during a legislative session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the subcommittee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the House Commerce Committee no later than February 1, 2011, at which time the subcommittee shall be deemed to have concluded its work on such study.